

Gregory, Samuel

From: Bey, Sheryl
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Gregory, Samuel
Subject: FW: Reason for Permit Suspension
Attachments: Utility Agreement.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: BOYD, JOEY <jb7194@att.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Bey, Sheryl <sbey@bakerdonelson.com>
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Utility agreement is attached.

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From: WALKER, MICHAEL L <mw1096@att.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 4:26 PM
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See response from Rankin County. Any insight you can give before I call him?

Michael Walker
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Craig Slay <cslay@rankincounty.org>
Date: October 20, 2020 at 2:58:25 PM CDT

To: "WALKER, MICHAEL L" <mw1096@att.com>
Cc: Steve Gaines <sgaines@rankincounty.org>, Tim Parker <tparker@engservice.com>, Jake Keys <jkeys@engservice.com>, Mike Harrison <mharrison@rankincounty.org>
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Mr. Michael Walker:

You emailed me today asking me to explain why Rankin County has placed all of AT&T's permit requests in suspense. By way of explanation, I am transmitting for your review the below email from James Franklin to Rankin County dated September 30, 2020, along with the attachment hereto.

In summary, all AT&T permits have been placed in suspense because AT&T is intending to charge Rankin County the sum of approximately \$210,000 in relocation costs associated with the Andrew Chapel Road Project. This road project has been planned by Rankin County for over 12 years. Roughly one year ago, my Board issued a general obligation bond that FINALLY set in motion the construction of this incredibly important road project. In December 2019, Rankin County convened a meeting with all utilities that have infrastructure along Andrew Chapel Road and advised all utilities to begin implementing the relocation of all lines. Over 9 months later, AT&T sends Rankin County a demand for \$210,000 in "costs." This is totally unacceptable. Rankin County tax payers should not bear any of this burden. This project has a finite amount of funds assigned to it. There are no funds to pay this demand.

Until AT&T reconsiders and rescinds this demand, no Rankin County permits will be issued to AT&T.

Craig L. Slay
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Rankin County Board of Supervisors

From: FRANKLIN, JAMES S [<mailto:jf9686@att.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Jake Keys <jkeys@engservice.com>; Craig Slay <cslay@rankincounty.org>; Janice Dendy <ajjd@rankincounty.org>
Cc: Steve Gaines <sgaines@rankincounty.org>
Subject:

Attached is a Utility Agreement for the relocation cost associated with Rankin County road project 17-E-8044 Andrew Chapel Rd. The cost ratio split was determined by the amount of AT&T facilities on private right-of-way versus public right-of-way. This authorization addresses our facilities from B.O.P. station 11+16 to Palm Hill Rd station 95+50. Please review, sign and execute the attached Utility Agreement and return to me as soon as possible. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank You,

Steve Franklin
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